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Amendment A

REMARKS

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2006, Applicants provide the following. Claims 16-34 and 53-66 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Forty (40) claims remain pending in the application: Claims 1-15, 35-52, and 67-73. Consideration of claims 1-15, 35-52, and 67-73 is respectfully requested.

Restriction Requirement

1. Claims 1-73 are subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Election of one of the three groups of claims is required.

In response, Applicants elect the claims of Group I: claims 1-15, 35-52, and 67-73 without traverse.

Applicants request consideration of claims 1-15, 35-52, and 67-73.

Respectfully submitted,

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